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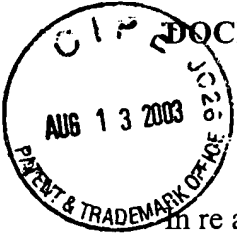
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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

The Applicants have carefully considered this application in connection with the Examiner's Action mailed on May 21, 2003, and respectfully request reconsideration of this application in view of the following amendment and remarks.